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An Act for confirming a certain Provisional Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland relating to Waterworks in the Poor Law Union of Downpatrick. A.D. 1879.

WHEREAS the Local Government Board for Ireland, acting under the provisions of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1871, as amended by the Local Government Board (Ireland) Act, 1872, and of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1874, have made, in relation to the Poor Law Union of Downpatrick, the Provisional Order set out in the schedule to this Act annexed :

And whereas a Provisional Order made under the authority of the said Acts is not of any validity or force whatever until confirmed by Parliament, and it is expedient that the said Provisional Order should be so confirmed :

Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :

1. The said Order set out in the schedule to this Act annexed shall be and the same is hereby confirmed, and all the provisions of the same respectively shall, from and after the passing of this Act, have full validity and force. Order in schedule confirmed.

2. This Act may be cited as The Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order (Downpatrick) Confirmation Act, 1879. Short title.

A.D. 1879.

# SCHEDULE.

## THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD FOR IRELAND. DOWNPATRICK WATERWORKS.

### *Provisional Order.*

29 & 30 Vict.  
 c. 90, s. 11.  
 37 & 38 Vict.  
 c. 31, ss. 37  
 and 38.

WHEREAS the guardians of the poor of the Downpatrick Union, being 5  
 the sanitary authority of the rural sanitary district, consisting of the Down-  
 patrick Poor Law Union, including the town and borough of Downpatrick,  
 situate in the barony of Lonsdale and county of Down, have the powers of supply-  
 ing water within the said district conferred by "The Sanitary Act, 1866,"  
 and "The Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1874," but are not authorized to 10  
 purchase or take lands or other premises otherwise than by agreement:

34 & 35 Vict.  
 c. 109, s. 4.  
 35 & 36 Vict.  
 c. 59.  
 37 & 38 Vict.  
 c. 31, ss. 37  
 and 38.

And whereas the said sanitary authority, being about to construct certain  
 waterworks for the purpose of providing a supply of water for the said town  
 and borough of Downpatrick, have deposited, at the office of the Local  
 Government Board for Ireland, in Dublin, plans and sections (herein-after 15  
 referred to as the deposited plans and sections, and a book of reference thereto),  
 showing the works intended to be executed, and the lands, easements, water  
 rights, and premises required for the said works, and have presented a petition  
 to the Local Government Board for Ireland in pursuance of the provisions of  
 "The Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1871," "The Local Government Board 20  
 (Ireland) Act, 1872," and "The Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1874," seeking  
 to be empowered to put in force the provisions of the "Lands Clauses Acts,"  
 with respect to the purchase and taking of lands otherwise than by agreement  
 in reference to the said lands, easements, water rights, and premises:

Compulsory  
 powers to take  
 lands, &c.

And whereas all advertisements and notices required by the said Acts having 25  
 been duly published, served, and given, the Local Government Board for  
 Ireland have caused an inquiry to be held in the said district as to the genuine-  
 ness of the said petition and the propriety of assenting to the prayer thereof,  
 and it appears to the said Board that the prayer of the said petition should be  
 assented to: 30

1. From and after the time when this Order shall have been confirmed by  
 Act of Parliament, the guardians of the poor of the Downpatrick Union  
 shall be and hereby are empowered to put in force the provisions of the  
 "Lands Clauses Acts," with respect to the purchase and taking of lands  
 otherwise than by agreement, in reference to the lands, easements, 35  
 water rights, and premises described in the said deposited plans and  
 sections, and referred to in the said book of reference, and in reference  
 to every easement, privilege, right, and authority over the said lands  
 and premises required for the purposes of the said waterworks.

2. In this Order the expression "Lands Clauses Acts" means "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," as amended by "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1860," "The Railways Act (Ireland), 1851," "The Railways Act (Ireland), 1860," "The Railways Act (Ireland), 1864," "The Railways Traverses Act," and "The Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1874." A.D. 1879  
Definition of  
 Lands Clauses  
 Acts.
3. The powers hereby granted for the compulsory purchase of land and of other property shall not be exercised after the expiration of three years from the time of the confirmation of this Order by Act of Parliament. Limit of time  
 for exercise of  
 compulsory  
 powers.
4. This Order may be cited and referred to for all purposes as "The Downpatrick Waterworks Provisional Order, 1873." Short title of  
 Order.

Given under our hands and seal of office this seventeenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

(Signed) A. POWER.  
 R. M. BELLEW.  
 CHARLES CRACKER-KING.

Local Government  
(Ireland) Provisional  
Order Confirmation  
(Downpatrick). [H.L.]

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